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SPECIAL SESSION OF GA--

USYG MORSE SENT LETTER TO CHAIRMEN OF REGIONAL GROUPS AND US ON PROPOSAL TO CONVENE SPECIAL GA APRIL 2 (AS SUGGESTED BY NON-ALIGNED). HE REQUESTED REPLY BY FEB. 19 SO THAT IN EVENT APRIL 2 NOT ACCEPTABLE SYG COULD STILL COMPLY WITH RUELS OF PROCEDURE AND GIVE 10 DAYS NOTICE OF CONVENING DATE OF MARCH 1 (15 DAYS FOLLOWING AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE OF REQUIRED MAJORITY). (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 536)

SC MEETING ON IRAQI COMPLAINT--

FRENCH DISCLOSED THAT IN CONSULTATIONS ON IRAQI REQUEST THAT SPECIFIC DATE BE SET FOR SECOND SC MEETING HAD RUN INTO CONSIDERABLE RELUCTANCE ON PART SC MEMBERS. BEFORE MEETING, FRENCH SUGGESTED ONE WAY OUT WAS FOR SC PRES TO ANNOUNCE DATE "SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONSULTATIONS."

IRANIANS TOLD MISOFF THEY COULD AGREE TO FIX DATE BUT WOULD OPPOSE ANY RES PROPOSED BY IRAQ. PERSONALLY, THEY BELIEVED TEHRAN COULD AGREE TO NEUTRAL RES, INCLUDING FACT-FINDING MISSION, BUT ONLY IF IT WERE PROPOSED BY FRIENDLY DEL RATHER THAN BY IRAQ. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 531)

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SECURITY COUNCIL--IRAQI COMPLAINT AGAINST IRAN

SC, AT FEB. 15, MEETING, HEARD EL-SHIBIB'S (IRAQ) COMPLAINT OF CONTINUING ACTS OF AGGRESSION LAUNCHED BY IRANIAN ARMED FORCES, AND HOVEYDA'S (IRAN) STATEMENT IT WAS IRAN THAT WAS "VICTIM OF AGGRESSION." BOTH EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY. IRAQI REP EXPRESSED HIS GOVT'S READINESS TO IMMEDIATELY ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS ONCE IRAN RECOGNIZED ITS OBLIGATION UNDER 1937 BORDER TREATY, AND IRANIAN REP REPLIED IRAN DOES NOT CONSIDER TREATY VALID BUT IS WILLING NEGOTIATE ON BASIS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT INTERESTS OF TWO PARTIES. PRES DE GUIRINGAUD (FRANCE) STATED ONE OF PARTIES EXPRESSED WISH THAT SPECIFIC DATE BE SET FOR RESUMPTION OF SESSION, AND, ON BASIS OF CONSULTATION, HE ADJOURNED MEETING ON UNDERSTANDING SC WOULD CONTINUE FEB. 20 AT TIME TO BE DETERMINED.

EL-SHIBIB, REFERRING TO IRAQI JUBILATION OVER WIDE-RANGING

MEASURES FOR ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT ANNOUNCED BY HIS GOVT ONLY WEEK AGO, ASKED WHY WHENEVER ANYTHING NEW AND CONSTRUCTIVE UNDERTAKEN BY IRAQ SOMETHING OF NATURE OF IRANIAN AGGRESSION TOOK PLACE. HE GAVE HISTORY OF BORDER PROBLEM, SAID IRAN TURNED DOWN OFFER OF SPECIAL MISSION OR SUBMISSION OF CASE TO ICJ, STATED THERE WERE NOW "HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF IRANIAN TROOPS ALONG BORDERS AND INSIDE IRAQI TERRITORY", AND ASSERTED IRAQ WAS "CONFRONTED BY AMBITIOUS, EXPANSIONIST AND EXPENSIVELY-ARMED WAR MACHINE, ASPIRING TO PLAY PART OF SUPERPOWER." IRANIAN VISIONS OF DOMINANCE EXTENDED EVEN TO INDIAN OCEAN. HE CLAIMED IRAN'S ACTIONS APPEARED TO INTERPRET "NIXON DOCTRINE" TO MEAN "US WILL HELP THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES--TO TERRITORIES OF OTHER PEOPLE." SPEAKING OF ABU MUSA, HE SAID IRAN ALLOWED US ESTABLISH KEY ELECTRONIC LISTENING POST THERE. AT ONE POINT HE STATED BORDER PROBLEM WAS INSOLUBLE BECAUSE IRAN REFUSED RENOUNCE ITS TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AGAINST IRAQ AND IRAQ REFUSED CEDE ANY PART OF ITS TERRITORY TO IRANIAN INTRUDERS. SC WAS DUTY BOUND TO SEE THAT JUSTICE WAS DONE, RULE OF LAW UPHOLD, AND PEACE AND STABILITY RESTORED TO AREA, HE CONCLUDED.

HOVEYDA STATED IRAQ INTRODUCED HEAVY WEAPONS AND SET UP BREAST-WORKS IN BORDER AREA AND ITS ARMED ELEMENTS CARRIED OUT INCURSIONS INTO IRANIAN TERRITORY, CAUSING CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE. IN ADDITION, IT HAD EXPELLED LARGE NUMBERS OF IRANIANS WHO HAD BEEN LIVING FOR GENERATIONS IN IRAQ, HAD CARRIED OUT "INCREDIBLE AND HATEFUL CAMPAIGN OF INSULTS" AGAINST IRANIAN GOVT, OVER RADIO AND TV "INCITED OUR PEOPLE TO REBEL," AND SET UP TRAINING CAMPS FOR TERRORISTS WHO WERE THEN SENT INTO IRAN TO CARRY OUT SABOTAGE. IN INCITING PEOPLE OF IRAN TO REBEL, IRAQ LAID STRESS ON IRANIAN PROVINCE CONTAINING MAIN OIL

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INDUSTRY AND HAD SAID IT SHOULD BE "UNITED WITH OUR ARAB HOMELAND." ALSO VERITABLE ARSENAL OF WEAPONS HAD BEEN SHIPPED INTO CAPITAL OF ANOTHER COUNTRY IN AREA BY IRAQ, UNDER COVER OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY, FOR USE BY SUBVERSIVES. LAST WEEK'S "BLOODY ENCOUNTER" TOOK PLACE ON IRANIAN, NOT IRAQI, SOIL. IF IRAQ CONTENTED TERRITORY CONCERNED WAS ITS OWN, THAT WAS QUESTION OF BOUNDARY WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE AGREED BY BOTH SIDES. HOVEYDA SAID IRAN DID NOT WANT CONFRONTATION WITH IRAQ BUT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS SEEKING SETTLEMENT OF ALL THEIR DIFFERENCES, TAKING ACCOUNT OF LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF BOTH SIDES. HE HOPED SC WOULD RECOMMEND TO IRAQ THAT IT EXPLORE ACTION ALONG THESE LINES.

IN RIGHT OF REPLY, EL-SHIBIB CONTENTED ISSUE WAS WHETHER IRAN RECOGNIZED ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER 1973 TREATY. IF SO,

IRAQ WAS PREPARED TO DISCUSS EVERY ISSUE WITH IRAN. IT WAS NECESSARY TO KNOW WHERE IRAN'S BORDERS WERE AND WHERE ITS CLAIMS ENDED. HOVEYDA REPEATED IRAN'S READINESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH IRAQ IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE, BUT NOTED IRANIAN DEL WHICH WENT TO BAGHDAD IN 1969 TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS HAD TO RETURN HOME BECAUSE OF IRAQ'S UNWILLINGNESS. EL-SHIBIB AGAIN EXPRESSED IRAQ'S READINESS FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS ONCE IRAN RECOGNIZED ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER 1937 TREATY, AND HOVEYDA TOLD HIM IRAN ALREADY STATED IT DID NOT CONSIDER 1937 TREATY VALID BUT WAS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON BASIS OF PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE. (REPEATED INFO TEHRAN, AND BEIRUT FOR BAGHDAD)

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--SELF-DETERMINATION

ROMANIA SUBMITTED STRAIGHTFORWARD, PROCEDURAL DRAFT RES AUTHORIZING SUBCOMMISSION TO APPOINT SPECIAL RAPPOREUR TO PREPARE STUDY ON HISTORICAL AND CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS OF RIGHT OF SELFDETERMINATION. (OURTEL 528)

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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION --  
IN A.M. FEB 15, COMMISSION HEARD FURTHER STATEMENTS ON  
DRAFT DECLARATION ON ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS  
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INTOLERANCE BY REPS SIERRA LEONE, TURKEY, BULGARIA, CYPRUS,  
USSR, EGYPT, FRANCE, BYELORUSSINA AND PHILIPPINE OBSERVER.  
FORMATION OF WORKING GROUP WAS SUPPORTED BY CYPRUS, EGYPT  
AND FRANCE (WG  
SHOULD HAVE EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION),  
BUT BYELORUSSIAN REP HAD "GRAVE MISGIVINGS"  
ABOUT IT. SOVIET REPT CALLED IT "INTOLERABLE" THAT  
SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED AS HRC DOCUMENT STATEMENT ON  
ITEM BY GROUP OF NGO'S, AND HE ASKED IF IT WOULD BE WISE  
TO "RAILROAD" THROUGH DECLARATION WHEN SO FEW REPLIES RECEIVED  
FROM GOVTS. EE'S OBJECTED TO TITLE OF PROPOSED DECLARATION,  
AND BULGARIA, REP SAID PROGRESS COULD BE MADE ONLY IF  
RIGHT BALANCE STRUCK BETWEEN DIFFERENT  
RELIGIOUS BELIEFS ON ONE HAND AND ATHEISTIC BELIEFS  
ON OTHER. HE AND BYELORUSSIAN REP SUGGESTED DRAFTING  
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PROPOSED WORKING GROUP. TURKEY  
THOUGHT PRELIMINARY DRAFT DECLARATION PREPARED 10 YEARS  
AGO COULD BE USED AS BASIS FOR WORK, AND EGYPTIAN REP  
WANTED HRC PROCEED WITH ITS WORK SINCE ENOUGH TIME  
WASTED ALREADY.

REMOTE SENSING TASK FORCE (TF) --  
TF HEARD FURTHER STATEMENTS IN A.M. FEB. 15 BY REPLS  
OF COUNTRIES WITH DIRECT EXPERIENCE IN DISSEMINATING REMOTE SENSING  
DATA -- USSR, US, CANADA AND SWEDEN. SOVIET REP, AFTER  
OUTLINING USSR'S EXPERIENCE, SAID HE FELT THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY  
TO BE STILL IN EARLY EXPERIMENTAL STAGE AND "EXCESSIVE OPTIMISM"  
SHOULD BE AVOIDED; IT WAS PREMATURE TO DISCUSS OPERATIONAL SYSTEM NOW.

DENOYER DESCRIBED OPERATION OF EROS DATA CENTER AT SIOUX FALLS,

AND COMMENTED INTER ALIA NON-US PURCHASES OF ERTS PHOTOS THROUGH OCTOBER 1973 TOTALTED 13,630. GREGORY (CANADA) BELIEVED PRINCE ALBERT FACILITY PROVIDED MODEL FOR LOW-COST, MINIMUM FACILITY. HE THOUGHT THERE WAS NOT NEED TO DUPLICATE DATA FACILITIES IN UN IN VIEW OF US ASSURANCE ERTS DATA WOULD CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE; SYG WOULD RECEIVE CATALOGUE AND COULD INFORM MEMBERS. HE SUGGESTED LIBRARY CONTAINING AVAILABLE IMAGES AS POSSIBILITY, OR PERHAPS ESTABLISHING UN PRESENCE IN SIOUX FALLS. MARTIN-IOF (SWEDEN) REPORTED SCANDINAVIANS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL GROUND STATION IN NORTHERN NORWAY TO RECEIVE ERTS DATA. CHAIRMAN WELCOMED NINE NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO OUTER SPACE COMITE. CONFIDENTIAL

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COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA --  
PRES JACKSON (GUYANA) INFORMED COUNCIL FEB.14 OF ADDITIONAL ARRESTS BY SA AUTHORITIES IN NAMIBIA, INCLUDING ARREST OF SWAPO NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MERORO, AND SAID HE WAS CONSIDERING , ALONG WITH UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, APPROPRIATE MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN TO HELP THOSE ARRESTED. IN DECIDING ORGANIZATION OF WORK, IT WAS AGREED TO GIVE SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO UN FUND FOR NAMIBIA AND IN PARTICULAR TO PREPARATION OF GUIDELINES FOR ORIENTATION OF FUND. FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED CHAIRMEN OF STANDING SUBCOMITES: I, ON PROGRAM OF WORK --  
ZIMBA (ZAMBIA); II, DEALING WITH LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS -- VLASCEANU (ROMANIA; AND III, CONCERNING INFO, PARTICIPATION OF NAMIBIANS IN COUNCIL'S WORK, TRAVEL AND IDENTITY DOCUMENTS, AND UN FUND FOR NAMIBIA -- AHMAD (INDIA).

SOUTH AFRICAN NOTE ON DEATH OF TIRO --  
UN CIRCULATED (A/9580) TEXT OF LETTER FORM ACTING REP OF SOUTH AFRICA WHICH REFERS TO BOTSWANA REP'S NOTE TO APARTHEID COMITE AND STATES SAG TAKES STRON EXCEPTION TO INSINUATION OF SA INVOLVEMENT IN DEATH OF TIRO. TERRORIST ACTS OF THIS NATURE, IT ADDS, CANNOT BE CONDONED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, AND SAG CONDEMNS THIS PARTICULAR OUTRAGE. (OUR TEL 539)

DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET MISSION --  
APPROXIMATELY 20 MEMBERS STUDENTS STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY DEMONSTRATED WITHOUT INCIDENTS FEB. 15 IN VICINITY SOVIET UN MISSION PROTESTING PLIGHT OF SOVIET JEWS. (OURTEL 540)  
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